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New York District

Sacandaga River Town of Wells, New York

Streambank Restoration

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: A 300-foot section of the left bank of the Sacandaga River in the Town of Wells, Hamilton County, NY is unstable. The Sacandaga River is braided within the study area, however currently the easternmost channel braid is receiving the majority of the river discharge and is migrating laterally. As a result, the left channel bank on the outside of bend of the river continues to erode and encroaches County Road No. 8 and private property. The lateral migration of the channel is progressing at approximately 2 feet per year. Without intercession, the structures are under a serious threat to instability and undermining. In addition, the streambank erosion is a significant source of sediment entering the stream, which could interfere with the operation of the Lake Algonquin Dam.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorized under Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended.

STATUS: The Preliminary Design and Analysis (PDA) phase will be initiated in FY03. The PDA phase is forecast to be finished by the end of FY04.

PDA ESTIMATED COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$300,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total	\$300,000

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